

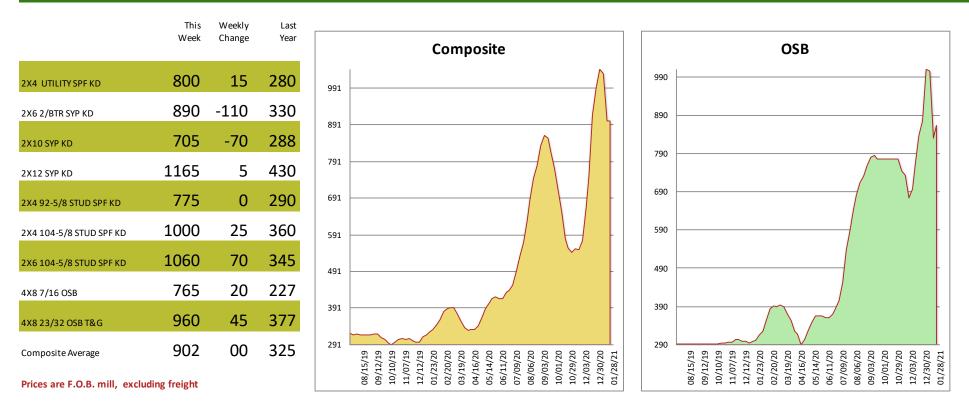
Midwest Framing Lumber Brief

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It's become painfully evident that we are going to spend at least the 1st quarter of 2021 chasing after a very thinly supplied market that will show upside volatility at the slightest imbalance. Last week's sudden futures and subsequent cash market bounce led to a continued bull market this week in most species. Demand remains very strong even through winter in both multifamily and single-family construction. SYP narrows seemed to be less elusive than most other items, but the wides are still tough to source. Nine foot stud trims, a heavily discounted dog just over a week ago, are apparently all the rage again. OSB continues to ride the crest of the wave with no sign of that changing anytime soon. This week, it wasn't as much about price as it was about availability.